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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3482

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 0948

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SF, MZ

SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE OF SITUATION IN MOZAMBIQUE

REF: JOHANNESBURG 0945

1. SEPTEMBER 13 RAND DAILY MAIL REPORTS LOURENCO MARQUES HAS "RETURNED TO A SEMBLANCE OF NORMALCY" WITH ARRIVAL OF NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER ADMIRAL VICTOR CRESPO AND BUILD-UP OF SECURITY FORCES TO "MORE THAN 12,000 MEN."

2. ESTIMATES OF DEAD AND INJURED FOLLOWING WEEK OF VIOLENCE STOOD AT 60 AND 427 WITH EXPECTATION TOTALS WILL RISE AS ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES DISCOVERED.

3. THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES HAVE ALREADY CROSSED SOUTH AFRICAN BORDER WITH MORE THAN 100 ARRIVING IN JOHANNESBURG DURING PAST 24 HOURS.

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4. EYEWITNESSES REPORT WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION TO INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS IN LM WITH SERIOUS SHORTAGES OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES BUT TROOPS APPEAR TO HAVE REOPENED HIGHWAYS AROUND CITIES AND AIRPORT EXPECTED TO REOPEN TODAY. TELEPHONE LINKS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND LM HAVE ALSO BEEN REESTABLISHED. GUTHRIE

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